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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 15, 2002, please
amend the application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 (i.e., lines 4-5) with the following paragraph:

This is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/763,181, filed
December 11, 1996 and now U.S. Patent No. 5,935,862. A co-pending application is U.S.

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